



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: LEVASIER et al.
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Title: Lithographic Apparatus with Alignment Subsystem, Device
Manufacturing Method, and Device Manufactured Thereby

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the application submitted herewith, the Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment to the above application as follows: